

Abstract of the Disclosure

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A backup device in case of power failure comprises ^{a device} ~~means~~ for continuing, when power failure is detected by a power failure detecting circuit during a recording operation, the recording operation by turning ^{a switch} ~~switching means~~ on, and ^{a device} ~~means~~ for turning the ^{switch} ~~switching means~~ off when data which have been stored in both memories immediately before power fails and all data composing two blocks to which the data belong have been recorded on a recording medium, to stop the recording operation.